



# State Agency and Disaster Volunteer Liaisons

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Emergency Management Division  
Washington Military Department

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## **Background**

The Planning, Analysis and Logistics Section brings state agencies and disaster volunteer liaisons together to become familiar and coordinate with other emergency management programs, as well as to foster working relationships before an emergency or disaster occurs.

## **Liaison Coordinators**

It is critical to have each state agency designate a primary and alternate point(s)-of-contact that is responsible for their agency emergency management program. The Liaisons are to have detailed knowledge of their agency's mission and capabilities, emergency management program, resources and how to access them, and have the authority to act on behalf of their agency. During non-duty hours, the State Emergency Operations Officer will contact the primary or an alternate Liaison Coordinator when they are needed in the state Emergency Operations Center, as coordinated in the *Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan*.

## **Training and Sharing**

Cross training on each agency and its responsibilities, discussion exercises, and sharing of state agencies' emergency management plans are included during meetings held throughout the year.

## **Contact**

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